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Border County Notes.

LINN.

A lodge of colored Masons has been established at Marceline, composed of 17 members.

At 1 o'clock, Thursday morning of last week, St. Joseph's college, at Edina, was discovered in flames, and heroic effort was required on the part of the citizens to subdue them. The building was saved, however, with the loss of the platform and steps leading to the east hallway. A "live" ash heap caused the trouble.

Albert Neff, a farmer living near Bucklin, has been bitten on the old lightning rod game. He contracted verbally, for a rod to cost \$3.50 and signed a written contract that provided for his being bled in any amount that the sharpers might feel disposed to charge. He bought off the workmen who came to rod the house for \$5 each, but has yet to settle with the "original contractors."

Considerable stir in Linneus, last Friday night was occasioned by the escape of John Mason, one of the inmates of the county jail, and the vigorous search that was being made for him. He made his escape through a back window of the jail building while he was in the corridor for his supper. He was in jail charged with having forged a note on Clay Overstreet, of near New Boston, for \$9.60. The county jail is unsafe and has been for years.

A lost school fund has been found in Linn county. Last spring the school term, in Marceline, was cut short on account of a lack of funds. It was known that a sufficient amount should be in the treasury to carry out the term and pay salaries, but when they came to look for the money no one knew anything about it. Treasurer H. K. West recently began an investigation and found \$822 in the Santa Fe bank which belonged to the school district, after a thorough examination of the tax books.

On Monday of last week Deputy Sheriff Ben Holding, of Browning, arrested Arthur Bingham, indicted by the December grand jury. He is charged with receiving stolen property. He is the same Bingham implicated in the cattle stealing case which has caused so much stir in and around Browning. Being unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000 he was taken to Linneus, and now forms a part of Sheriff Barton's family where he will remain until the next term of Linn county circuit court when he answers to the indictment.

RANDOLPH.

Chas. A. Bredmeyer, an old and respected citizen of Moberly, died at his home, in that city, on Jan. 18th. He was born in Minden, Germany, in 1837, and came to this country in 1854, and has been a resident of Moberly for many years, but for the past past 5 years had been an invalid and had not left his room in all that time.

Mayor Ragdale seems to be receiving more calls from the constable than any other man in Moberly. The first of last week he was served with a capias by Constable Hogue, charging him with oppression in office. He is ordered to appear in the circuit court, in that city, on Feb'y 10th and answer to the charge. This is the outgrowth of the mayor's action in the arrest of Edwards and Twyman some months ago, and who have since entered suit against the mayor for false imprisonment. They filed their affidavits with Prosecuting Attorney Palmer recently, and the papers were issued last Wednesday, and served as above stated.

The latest from Forger F. A. Scott, of Moberly, is that he is in Canada, for which place he made a bee line as soon as his crookedness was discovered. It is thought a reward of \$500 will be offered for his arrest and re-

turn. His victims and the amount of their losses at last report are as follows: Winslow Buck \$1,350, Dr. Vase \$1,500, Alex Walden \$300, H. P. Jennings \$500, Mrs. Jennie Rogers \$400, W. L. Reynolds, \$1,200, Mrs. James Singleton \$600, insurance company shortage \$101, making a total of \$5,951. Before his downfall Scott was quite a popular young man and his crime was a serious blow to his friends and relatives.

Some time ago Chas. Loudell, a "peanut butcher," wanted to go to work for the Union News company, of Moberly, but, as is the rule with the company, all news-boys must give security for the goods they take out on their run. Loudell went to John Therfilder and Tony Wienand to whom he presented his bond, telling them it was only a recommendation, and induced them to sign it, neither of them reading the paper. It now transpires that Loudell is short in his accounts with the company and cannot be found, and the company has called upon his bondsmen to make good the amount, which they will have to do. Hereafter they will probably read what they have to sign before putting their signature to it.

C. L. Pryor, a crooked express messenger, was arrested by the Moberly police last week, on a warrant sworn out by the Adams Express Co., charging him with appropriating \$700 of the company's money while in its employ on the Northwestern railroad, in Dakota. When arrested Pryor was accompanied by a woman who gave her name as Minnie Meek, of Rockford, Ill. She is a woman of fine appearance and says she is of a good family, but for some time has led a dissipated life. She claims to know nothing of Pryor's stealings from the company, but says she met him in Dakota and they left there together. When searched by two ladies at the time of her arrest, \$550 was found in her possession.

LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Anna Patrick, the wife of Dr. Patrick, a veterinary surgeon of Chillicothe, has filed an application for divorce, and some sensational developments are expected when the trial comes off. Miss Dot Estes, a blooming young lady of 18, is cited as co-respondent.

Judge Broadbush last week reversed the verdict of a jury, which sentenced Frank Giesbest to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 6 months in the county jail.

Chas. Wimmer, of Jackson township, was arrested one day last week on a warrant charging him with defiling a well of his neighbors, Daniel Gay. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$100, which he promptly furnished.

I. D. Whitney—disappeared from Chillicothe 14 years ago, and nothing was heard from him until last week, when he returned to his wife and children, and asked her to marry him which she very sensibly refused to do.

Frank Williams was last week sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary by the Livingston county circuit court, for breaking into a tool-house of the H. & St. J. railroad, at Chillicothe, and taking therefrom a coat and vest.

A smooth crook, giving his name as John Wilson, of Sumner, stole a watch from the room of Aaron Sliker, a boarder at a Chillicothe hotel, and jumped his board bill. He has not been seen since.

Fire in Chillicothe last week destroyed all the personal effects of John Matthews, except the clothes he wore, and a leather bed. Property was insured for \$300, which will cover about one-half the loss.

SALINE.

Some kind of a wild animal has been making things lively for the farmers of Saline county the last few weeks. It is supposed to be a panther, and has carried off several sheep. A hunt for the animal will be made soon by Slater sports.

The preliminary examination of Wm. Pinson, who shot and killed a negro named Strother, at Slater, recently, was held in that city last week, resulting in Pitman's being held over to await the action of the grand jury, in the sum of \$1,000, which he promptly furnished.

A grand reception was tendered U. S. Consular Clerk Porter Boyd and bride, of Honolulu, and Mrs. Frank Sebrer, of Kansas City, at the residence of Frank P. Boyd, in Marshall, last week, by the "400" of that city. The affair was strictly "bon ton" and everything was a la mode.

John Sparks, of Otterville, a deaf mute, went to Slater last week and met a Miss Pearlline Haynor, whom he is soon to marry. She is also a deaf mute. Sparks did not seem to know very much about the marriage laws of the state and was given all the required information by a newspaper representative, of Slater, and went on his way silently rejoicing.

Bill Young, a tough coon of Slater, whose great pleasure was to beat his wife on any and all occasions, went to his home Saturday night of last week, and proceeded to carry out the customary program. His mother-in-law, interfered with what he termed his rights, and was knocked down and shot at three times by Young, who then skipped town. The Index in speaking of the affair says: "We hope his back is to us, and that he is still running."

The New York store at Marshall, recently gave \$250 for charity. The distribution was decided by vote, each purchaser being given a ticket. When the voting was closed it was found that the \$250 was to be awarded to the Confederate Home of Missouri, and Mrs. J. W. Bryant, sr., won the \$50 prize for bringing in more tickets voting for the same purpose than any other individual. Upon receiving her prize Mrs. Bryant gave it to the daughters of the confederacy, of Marshall, with the request that it be used by that association for the benefit of the poor.

CARROLL.

While W. R. Oldham was among the worshipping congregation at the M. E. church, at Bosworth, Sunday night, some ungodly villain purloined a comfort and a shawl from his vehicle.

Henry Smith, aged 85 years, and for many years a resident of Carroll county, died at his residence, at Coloma, on Thursday, Jan. 18th, and was buried on the 19th, at Braden cemetery.

Hein Bros' ware-house was set on fire one night last week, and but for its being quickly extinguished, a disastrous conflagration would have been the result. Hein Bros. have offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the fire bug.

Mrs. Chas. Darrah, who resides on North Monroe street, in Carrollton, is one of the fair sex who knows when and how to use a revolver, as witness her firing at an intruder who was trying to open the back door and window of the Darrah residence one evening last week during Mr. Darrah's absence. The presence of blood near the premises indicates that Mrs. Darrah shot the would-be burglar, but he escaped and his whereabouts may never be discovered.

A Carrollton paper of recent issue says: As one evidence among the many of the unfitnesses of our courthouse to transact the business of the several offices therein with any degree of convenience, it was only necessary for a peep into the building Tuesday to convince the most skeptical. The offices were filled with smoke verging on the point of strangulation, caused by bad flues. If the wind should blow from the north for a week at the stretch the county of-

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ficials would all resemble smoked herring.

Judge William S. Milhollin died at his home, east of Hale City, Friday morning, Jan. 26th, of pneumonia. Judge Milhollin was a native of Missouri, being reared in Boone county. He was born Oct. 17th, 1850, hence was in his 43th year. In the death of Judge Milhollin Carroll county sustains a severe loss. He was a man that had many redeeming qualities. No death has shocked the community more than the death of Judge Milhollin. He had been a successful and prosperous farmer and had also held several township offices, and served one term as judge of the eastern district.

HOWARD.

Messrs. Bob and Jim Ballew, of Boonsboro locality, have purchased the farm of Anthony Howell, consisting of 238 acres, for which they paid \$5,500.

Fayette lodge, No. 239, Knights of Pythias, had a public installation at their castle hall on Friday evening, Jan. 19, and afterwards gave a banquet to their visitors, at Hotel Howard.

Conway Brothers, mule buyers, have paid \$13,000 for mules in Howard county since Jan. 1st, 1894. Quite a neat little sum it is, and very likely eased up the financial stringency there for a short time.

Sheriff Joe Maupin, of Howard county, was kicked by a steer recently, at P. E. Morrison's farm near Fayette. Quite a gash was cut on his cheek, and had the aim been a little higher, his eye would have been destroyed.

A new secret society is being formed in Glasgow, composed of boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years. The society is to be called the "Knights of the Golden Rule," with headquarters in the old Lewis college building.

Fayette had a "hard times" masquerade ball last week, that according to the Advertiser was truly to the point in costumes. That seems to be about the only kind of a ball that can be given now days, as full dress suits are entirely beyond reach of the average pocket-book.

James Leveridge, an old and highly respected citizen of Howard county, died at his home, near Fayette, on Thursday morning, Jan. 18th. Mr. Leveridge was born in Madison county, Ky., Feb. 10, 1818, and six years later removed to Howard county with his parents, where he lived up to the time of his death.

W. L. Holiday & Son, of Marceline, have leased the Hotel Howard, at Fayette, and will take charge next week. Capt. Frank Mitchell has had control of that hostelry for many years, and his familiar face will be greatly missed by the patrons of that institution. Mr. Mitchell has not yet decided what he will engage in, but it is thought he will still remain in Howard county.

A man and a woman alighted from the south-bound passenger train at Fayette one day recently, says the Advertiser, and at once proceeded to the court-house where they asked for a marriage license. The man looked about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair and mustache and would weigh about 170 pounds, and was drunk. The woman was well dressed and very good looking, looked to be about 30 years of age. When Recorder H. B. Watts asked the man where he was from, he hesitated a little and said "Moberly." The woman was then asked where she was from. She asked whether it was necessary to tell. She was told that it was, whereupon she looked at her companion and after several winks from him, she replied that she was from Moberly also. Mr. Watts then asked them why they came to Howard county to get their license when they could have gotten it in Moberly. To this they replied that it was none of his business. They were then politely told that it was his business; that he was liable to a fine of \$500 for issuing license to persons not entitled to such—for instance, a man or woman who already had a wife or husband. The man said he would "put up" the \$500, and taking a big roll of money counted out the amount. He finally "took water" on that proposition and put the money in his

pocket. The couple, after considerable parleying left the court-house and went to the hotel. They were not granted a license, Recorder Watts feeling satisfied that the names they gave were fictitious.

Rothville Racket.

Received too late for last week.

The aged mother of 'Squire W. S. Grubbs is quite sick at this writing.

Bert Cram, of Marceline, visited his grand-mother, at this place, Sunday.

Wm. Fulbright and Cyrus Williams shipped seven loads of cattle to Chicago last week.

Master Ray Stanley is visiting his grand-mother, Mrs. Wilhoit, of Marceline, this week.

The Woman's Missionary band, of the Christian church, will give a supper on Saturday evening next.

Mrs. Sherman Huff is quite ill with pneumonia. Mr. Huff arrived Saturday morning from Wright county to attend her.

Several of our citizens went to Mendon Wednesday night to attend the installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge, at that place.

Jesse Brammer and daughters, of this place, visited Mr. Brammer's brother, Frank, of near Guthridge Mills, several days last week.

Good rains visited this part of the county on Tuesday and Saturday, which were badly needed on account of the scarcity of stock water.

Miss Olive Wolfe, of Westville, has been employed to teach the spring term of school, at the Johnson school-house. We are also informed that Miss Verda Matthews will teach the spring term, at Rose Hill.

Thomas Fitzgerald was arraigned before 'Squire Hutchinson on Friday of last week, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Eggleston, charging him with making indecent proposals. Defendant asked for a continuance, which was granted, but in default of \$100 bond he was committed to jail to await trial on Feb'y 10th.

James D. Cameron, of Cambridge, Neb., wrote to his brother, J. B. Cameron, Rothville's popular hardware merchant, to send him the best paper published in Chariton county. Knowing us to be a COURIER correspondent, Mr. Cameron places his order with us for that great favorite weekly to be forwarded to his brother's address.

Mendon Mention.

Received too late for last week.

Miss Bettie Moorman spent Sunday in Marceline.

B. C. Smutz spent Sunday with his parents, near Zion.

C. Wayland made a business trip to Carrollton Thursday.

P. W. Blakely shipped a car load of sheep to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Atherton is visiting friends in Bosworth this week.

A. F. Wood attended the Masonic lodge, at Sumner, Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. Gehrig returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Alhambra, Illinois.

Our handsome drug clerk, Harry Shupe, has been laid up for several days with la grippe.

"All that Glitters is not Gold," by the Triplett dramatic club, was well attended, considering the weather.

H. Botts, of Hale, and A. Johnson, of Chillicothe, attended the meeting of the stock-holders of the Bank of Mendon Thursday.

E. M. Shupe and Wm. Martin were in Kansas City Wednesday and purchased several car loads of cattle which they will put on feed at once.

Dalton Dots.

Received too late for our last issue.

Dr. Garnett, of Guthridge Mills, spent Tuesday in Dalton.

Miss Lillie Clarkson, of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Hattie McCune, of Shannondale, are visiting the family of W. J. Gravely this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnes and daughter, Julia, attended the wedding of their daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mr. Chas. Friesz, at the residence of Henry Arnsmeier, north-east of Keytesville, Wednesday.

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Mrs. J. H. HORSNBYER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

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Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfalls. I used two bottles of

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and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1400 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

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What Causes Financial Depression.

The Gallatin Democrat, of recent issue, contains the following causes of the financial depression now existing, as seen from different standpoints:

"George Gould says it is the hospitality to corporations, the farmer says it is the low price of wheat, the silver men say it is the action of Wall street, Wall street says it is the action of silver men, the manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade, the consumer says it is the tariff, the capitalist says it is the exorbitant demand of labor, the laborer says it is oppression of capital, the debtor says it is the creditor, the creditor says it is the debtor, the Democrat says it is the Republican, the Republican says it is the Democrat, the Populist says it is both, somebody else says it is the discontent created by the Populist and the alliances. The Prohibitionist says it is whiskey and the preachers says it is the devil."

He Was Excused.

A bride tells of a difficult moment of her recent wedding trip. A few days of it were spent with an uncle of hers, very deaf and very pious. When they sat down to dinner on the morning of their arrival, the uncle asked the groom to say grace. Much embarrassed, as he was unaccustomed to officiate in this way, he leaned forward, murmuring a request to be excused. Whereupon uncle, wakening him, only waited until his lips stopped moving to utter a sonorous "Amen!" in response. It is hardly necessary to say that the blessing for that meal went unsaid.

"Seigniorage."

In answer to an inquiry from a correspondent, the Tribune takes pleasure in explaining that "the seigniorage" is the cost to government of coining bullion into money. This cost becomes a charge against the people, and if this be coined the debt will be wiped out. In the same way the miller in olden times charged a small portion of meal or flour for doing the grinding. Under the system of finances observed hundreds of years ago, the seigniorage was the tribute paid to kings or princes. Now it is paid to the government.—Jefferson City Tribune.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay st., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of la grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottle at W. C. G.